

AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	01/16/2024	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager		Presenter(s)	Beautification
Reviewed by City Attorney		Department	
Subject	Discussion and possible action on allowance of the Beautification Committee to obtain a TABC temporary permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages at Mardi Gras festivities; February 10, 2024		
Attachments			
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:		-
	Amount Budgeted:		-
	Account Number:		-
	Additional Appropriation Required:		-
	Additional Account Number:		-

Executive Summary

Below request was received requesting allowance of the Beautification Committee to obtain a TABC temporary permit to allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Mardi Gras festivities, held February 10, 2024. After review of TABC regulations and attorney confirmation, Beautification is allowed to apply for a non-profit entity temporary event permit as a Civic Group per Chapter 33 of the Texas Administrative Code, as it applies to fundraising events held by or benefitting charitable, religious, political, and *civic organizations*. Beautification must obtain permission from the Council and a letter from the property owner (City) to accompany the application for consideration. Mardi Gras festivities are held at Backyard Park and city owned property in the rear and adjacent to City Hall.

We would also like to make a separate request to sell Alcohol at the Beautification booth. Beer and wine or possibly a margarita machine. I am not sure what that would require so if you could check for us that be great! I know one of our members would need to be tabc certified.

Additional Resources:

Texas Administrative Code (state.tx.us)

FORM L-64 (09/05) (texas.gov)

Temporary Permits and Events | TABC (texas.gov)

Recommended Action

Council Discretion

If approved, motion will need to include the following:

Approval to allow the Beautification Committee to sell alcoholic beverages during the Mardi Gras Festivities at the Backyard Park and neighboring/adjacent City owned property, on February 10, 2024 pending the receipt of the approved and issued TABC non-profit entity temporary permit.